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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS

REF: STATE 175909 (JULY 25, 1975)

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SHEARES AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 9:
- 2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU OBSERVE SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL DAY, AND OUR HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A PROSPEROUS ONE FOR SINGAPORE. YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION THAT OUR RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE ON A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE BASIS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.
- 3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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